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**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**  
(Original Application)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto and/or was filed on December 23, 1999, as Application No. 09/470,823.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d), of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**FOREIGN PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)**

			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
<u>PP7906</u> (Number)	<u>Australia</u> (Country)	<u>23 December 1999</u> (Day/month/year filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<hr/>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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JOINT

ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, we, Brendon Conlan, Tracey Ann Edgell, May Lazar, Chenicheri Hariharan Nair, Elizabeth Jean Seabrook, and Thomas Norman Turton, respectively citizens of Australia, with respective post office addresses of 145 Riverside Corporate Park, 35-105 Delhi Road, North Ryde, New South Wales, 2113; Unit 19, Regal Court, 20-34 Albert Road, Strathfield, New South Wales, 2135; Unit 6, 22-28 Princess Street, Brighton-Le-Sands, New South Wales, 2216; 1 Combara Avenue, Castle Hill, New South Wales, 2154; Unit 6, 66 Helen Street, Lane Cove, New South Wales, 2066; and 19 Lower Wycombe Road, Neutral Bay, New South Wales, 2089, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNORS," have invented a certain new and useful

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for which we have executed a United States patent application, Application No. 09/470,823, filed December 23, 1999, and

ASSIGNORS authorize ASSIGNEE or ASSIGNEE's representative to insert the Application Number and Filing date of this application if they are unknown at the time of execution of this Assignment.

**WHEREAS**, Gradipore Limited, an Australian corporation having a place of business at 145 Riverside Corporate Park, 35-105 Delhi Road, North Ryde, New South Wales, 2113, hereinafter generally referred to as "ASSIGNEE", is desirous of acquiring said invention and said patent application.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar and other good and valuable executed consideration, the full receipt and sufficiency of all of which are hereby acknowledged and intending to be legally bound hereby, we, the undersigned ASSIGNORS, hereby agree to sell, assign, transfer and convey and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and convey unto the above-named ASSIGNEE, the whole and entire right, title and interest

in and to said invention as described in the above patent application, for the territory of the United States and its possessions and territories and all foreign countries;

in and to the above patent application and any and all related United States and foreign patent applications disclosing said invention, including provisionals, non-provisionals, divisions and continuations thereof, along with all rights of priority created by said patent application under any treaty relating thereto; and

in and to all United States and foreign patents which may be granted on any and all of said patent applications, including extensions, reissues and reexamination certificates thereof;

said invention, application(s) and patent(s) to be held and enjoyed by the above-named ASSIGNEE, for ASSIGNEE's own use and benefit, and for ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and assigns to the full end of the term or terms for which said patent(s) may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by the undersigned ASSIGNORS had this assignment and sale not been made; and for the aforesaid consideration ASSIGNORS hereby covenant, agree and undertake to execute, whenever requested by the above-named ASSIGNEE, all patent applications, assignments, lawful oaths and any other papers which ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or desirable for securing to ASSIGNEE or for maintaining for ASSIGNEE all the patent(s) hereby assigned or agreed to be assigned; all without further compensation to the undersigned ASSIGNORS.

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